

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL **LABOURERS**—AMENDMENT OF  
AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the Oamaru Borough Council Labourers' award, dated the 4th day of July, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 1066.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 5th day of September, 1947) shall be further amended by deleting subclauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (i) of clause 2 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Labourers, including men on pick-and-shovel work, cleaning drains, sweeping and cleaning streets, cutting grass, road and path formation (other than tarring), screening materials, and work of a similar nature: £7 2s. 2d. per week.”

“(b) Labourers engaged temporarily and employed on an hour-to-hour basis: 3s. 6½d. per hour.”

“(c) Quarry foreman: £8 9s. 6d. per week. Other workers in quarry: £7 7s. 2d. per week.

“Quarry workers (other than the quarry foreman) shall be paid 2d. per hour extra when working 10 ft. or more above the quarry floor. A worker employed in the quarry for part of any week and employed for the remainder of the week on other work shall be paid the quarry rate for that week.

“(NOTE.—All quarry workers', including foreman's, rates include an allowance to enable the employee to purchase his own boots and overalls).”

“(d) Labourers employed in the reserves or forestry or gardens departments: £7 2s. 2d. per week.”

“(e) Gardeners: £7 9s. 2d. per week.”

“‘Gardener’ shall mean an employee who holds any recognized diploma in horticulture or who has served three years in the gardens and has proved his ability to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Gardens and Reserves.

“Workers, other than gardeners, employed marking out or planting beds shall, while so employed, be paid 1½d. per hour extra.”

“*Junior Trainees*

“Junior trainees may be employed in the gardens and reserves department in the proportion of not more than one junior to each three or fraction of three full-paid workers, at not less than the following rates:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months .. .. .	2	2	6
“ Second six months .. .. .	2	9	6
“ Third six months .. .. .	2	16	0
“ Fourth six months .. .. .	3	2	0
“ Fifth six months .. .. .	3	9	0
“ Sixth six months .. .. .	3	16	0
“ Fourth year .. .. .	4	9	0
“ Fifth year .. .. .	5	13	0
“ Thereafter, adult rates:			

“ Provided that juniors of eighteen years of age and upwards shall be paid not less than £3 9s. per week for the first six months, and thereafter according to scale.

“(f) Cemetery workers: £7 7s. 2d. per week for a week of forty hours: Provided that in order to enable this essential service to be efficiently maintained, the said forty hours may be worked for eight hours per day on any five days, Monday to Saturday inclusive. Any work done on the sixth day shall be paid for at the overtime rates specified in this award, and any work done on Sundays shall be paid for at double time rates. Cemetery workers shall be paid 10s. for each disinterment or reinterment, in addition to ordinary rates. If required to work on Sundays or holidays, a minimum of two hours shall be paid for each time the workers are called out.”

“(i) Men engaged on nightsoil work shall be paid not less than 3s. 9½d. per hour whilst so engaged and shall be supplied with suitable oilskins, also an acetylene-lamp and carbide.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.